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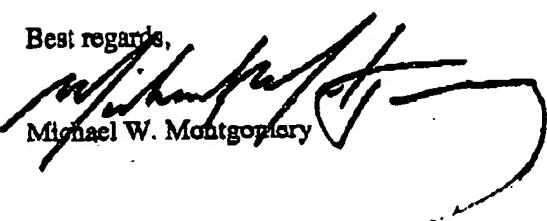
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'Handle Deployment Mechanism for Medical Device And Method'

Dear Examiner,

The following Amendment After Final Rejection responds to an Office Action dated October 4, 2004.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,


Michael W. Montgomery

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